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**From:** Ho, Karly [ho.karly@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/31/2021 7:45:18 PM  
**To:** Smith, DavidW [Smith.DavidW@epa.gov]; Louis, Gail [Louis.Gail@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Keydel, Susan [Keydel.Susan@epa.gov]; Alexander, Joshua [Alexander.Joshua@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: For Review: California Water Board/NPS Press Release  
**Attachments:** Draft Press Release EPA Award NPS Success in California 03\_30\_21\_CLEAN.docx

Thanks so much, Sue! See attached. Dave, please let me know if you have comments!

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**From:** Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** Ho, Karly <ho.karly@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Ho, Karly <ho.karly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** Alexander, Joshua <Alexander.Joshua@epa.gov>; Louis, Gail <Louis.Gail@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>; Smith, DavidW <Smith.DavidW@epa.gov>  
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Dave, Any comments? Otherwise, I will forward to Tomás.

Thanks!

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**From:** Alexander, Joshua <Alexander.Joshua@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 11:58 AM  
**To:** Louis, Gail <Louis.Gail@epa.gov>; Ho, Karly <ho.karly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>; Smith, DavidW <Smith.DavidW@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For Review: California Water Board/NPS Press Release

Gail,  
Thank you so much. I have accepted your revisions.

Karly,  
Does this need to go David next or Tomás?

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**From:** Louis, Gail <Louis.Gail@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** Ho, Karly <ho.karly@epa.gov>; Alexander, Joshua <Alexander.Joshua@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For Review: California Water Board/NPS Press Release

Hi Karly & Josh – Sharing an edited PR that, hopefully, addresses CA's comments. Let us know if you need anything further.

Many thanks,  
~ Gail (& Sue)

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**From:** Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 9:52 AM  
**To:** Ho, Karly <ho.karly@epa.gov>; Louis, Gail <Louis.Gail@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Alexander, Joshua <Alexander.Joshua@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For Review: California Water Board/NPS Press Release

Hi Karly,  
I will take a look now.  
FYI – the paragraph under the EPA quote summarizes the other grants that were awarded for from the EPA FY20 grant; I can suggest some language to flesh that out a bit.

sue

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**From:** Ho, Karly <ho.karly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 9:33 AM  
**To:** Louis, Gail <Louis.Gail@epa.gov>; Keydel, Susan <Keydel.Susan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Alexander, Joshua <Alexander.Joshua@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: For Review: California Water Board/NPS Press Release

Hi Gail, Sue,

Here is the feedback that we received from the CA Waterboards. Would you be able to add something to the end to include the other projects that were funded? Or any other suggestions to address the comment? I've attached the latest version of the PR for you to work from.

*Also, I wanted to mention that I initially thought our story would be part of a bigger story/stories, but it seems like the release is mostly announcing the grant we gave for the Tomales Bay project. So there might be a disconnect for reporters between the amount of funding U.S. EPA has granted us and the portion that we distributed for just this one project. A possible solution is to add a sentence that mentions the number/name of other projects funded.*

Sincerely,

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**From:** Ho, Karly  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 5:58 PM  
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**Cc:** Smith, DavidW <Smith.DavidW@epa.gov>; Louis, Gail <Louis.Gail@epa.gov>; Alexander, Joshua <Alexander.Joshua@epa.gov>  
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Hi Tomás,

Attached is the draft Press Release for the CA NPS Success story. It is concurrently being reviewed by the CA Waterboards as we are expecting this to be a joint press release. It's expected to be released next week.

Josh is the Press Officer. Please let us know if you have any edits.

Thanks,

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